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## **CITY RECEIVES \$7.2 MILLION IN BROWNFIELD FUNDS**

Governor DeWine announced the second round of Brownfield Remediation Program Grant Funds. The City of Youngstown was successful in receiving three of five grants awarded in Mahoning County.

"On behalf of the City of Youngstown, I would like to personally thank Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Development for awarding a total of \$7.2MM dollars to three city projects as part of the Brownfield Remediation Grant Program.

With key support from the State and cooperation with our partners at the Mahoning County Land Reutilization Corporation, these funds will go toward implementing critical improvements and investments in our neighborhoods and downtown district-including new affordable housing, job creation and modernized space for residents and businesses, and new opportunities for transit-oriented development.

The Brownfield Remediation Program plays a critical role to activate the redevelopment of the 20 Federal Building by supporting the demolition, asbestos, and hazardous materials removal. Our next step is to work with the Department of Development/State of Ohio to understand timelines and guidelines associated with funds.

The City looks forward to working actively and collaboratively with tenants in the building to ensure their continued success in downtown Youngstown", Brown says.